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| over original patent | 1801 750 1802 900 | 2801 375 1802 900 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1002 900 | 1002 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | | |
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